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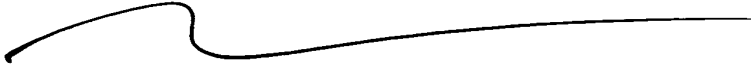
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- ☒ 3. The references were cited in two counterpart foreign applications. English language versions of the foreign search reports are attached for the Examiner's information. References 2-3, 8-9 and 13-15 were cited in FR 0304729. References 1, 5, 8-11 and 13 were cited in FR 0313489.
- ☒ 4. References 5-12 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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- ☒ 6. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 9-11 & 15 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 7. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 10-11.

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